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Mr. Richard Reeves
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Dear Mr. Reeves:

Thank you for your letter of March 30th. Your proposal to spend a week with a CIA officer stationed overseas is certainly imaginative and intriguing--but unfortunately one which we must turn down. There just are no conditions or agreement which would permit such an arrangement.

However, I am delighted by your interest in doing an article about some aspect of the CIA and would like very much to talk with you in person to see if we can't come up with some workable idea. Perhaps the next time you plan a trip to Washington you could save some time so that we can kick some ideas around.

Give me a call if you think this is worthwhile and we will work out a date.

Sincerely,



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to the Director of Central Intelligence